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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 1997. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months is included herewith and is incorporated herein by reference. Therefore, the due date is extended from June 18, 1997 to September 18, 1997. The fee required for a small entity of \$465.00 should be charged to Howrey & Simon's Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If any other fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the case, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such to the same deposit account.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ Please cancel substitute page 10 submitted by way of the amendment filed on February 18, 1997 so that original page 10 of the specification remains.